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TOPIC Ration Supply Service of the Rumanian Armed Forces and of the Soviet Troops inRumania.

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1. The Rumanian Army is comprised of troops assigned to the Ministry of the Armed Forces (MFA) and those which are assigned to the Ministry of the Interior (MAI). Until 1 January 1951 both categories of troops were supplied by the same ration supply department. After that date a special administrative department was established in each ministry concerned.

2. Officers assigned to the MFA Administrative Department included General Admond Stancu, head of the department; Colonel Constantin Manea, assistant chief; Lieutenant Colonel Ion Pop, second assistant chief; Engineer Ion Bragodanescu, chief of the acceptance division; Captain V. Ienu, deputy of Bragodanescu, and Senior Lieutenant Parcasiu, (fnu). [REDACTED]

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3. Officers assigned to the MAI Administrative Department included General Constantin Niculescu, head; Dumitru Lambra, deputy chief; Colonel Juaron Mlefterescu, chief of Division I; Colonel Silviu Luca, chief of the acceptance division; Stefan Gaita; and Lic. Dumitru. and Musulis, (fnu), a Rumanian of Greek descent, was chief of the MAI Planning Department. In 1947/1948 Musulis was the representative of British and American film enterprises. [REDACTED]

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4. A special ration supply headquarters existed for the Soviet troops in Rumania. Details on the organization of this agency were not available. Most of the ration supplies for the Soviet troops were sent to Brad (R 16/U 16), Timisoara (R 16/T 91) Constanta (R 53/54/T 71), Floesti (R 43/L4/C 69), Ramnicul Sarat (R 45/Y 41) and Bucharest. Soviet air force and AA units were stationed in Bucharest and Floesti. Mostly tank and artillery units were stationed at the other Soviet military posts. (3)

5. [REDACTED] preparations were being made for the setting up of army ration supply depots in Oradea Mare (R 43/P 65), Timisoara, Galova (R 33/34/A 83) and Constanta. [REDACTED] these ration supply depots were to supply the troop units stationed in the places mentioned. [REDACTED] large quantities of Bacon were sent to Timisoara after December 1950.

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6. The Rumanian production plan for 1951 called for production of 4,700 tons of canned food for army purposes. Measures were taken to have stocks of about 2,000 tons of pork and beef available in the first quarter of 1951. For the last quarter of 1950, the Rumanian Army had ordered 800 tons of canned food. (h)
7. The Rumanian Army demanded that it be supplied with canned meat and beans to an extent which could not be met because of a shortage of tinned sheet metal and beans. It was intended to import the canned meat from the U.S.S.R.

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- (1) Of the officers mentioned only General Edmond Stanciu has been known so far. In early 1950, Stanciu was in charge of supply and administration of the Rumanian Army. [REDACTED]. It is therefore probable that he now holds an important assignment in the supply service of the Rumanian Armed Forces.
- (2) In December 1947, a General Nicolescu, (fnu), was chief of the administrative services of the Rumanian Gendarmerie, which was later integrated into the Security Troops assigned to the Ministry of the Interior. He may be the Nicolescu mentioned in the present report. A Jan Pop was known to be a captain in the gendarmerie in 1948.
- (3) These data agree with previous information on the presence of Soviet troops in the towns mentioned. Ramnicul Sarat possibly belongs to the billeting area of the Soviet division assumed to be located in the Braila area and south of it.
- (4) With regard to the size of the Rumanian Armed Forces, the ration supply quantities mentioned are considered to be rather low.

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